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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. §132, effective May 29, 2000
provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application
filed on or after June 8, 1995

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Application Number: 09/833257 Mail Stop RCE
Filing Date: April 9, 2001
First Named Inventor: Michael Buchanan et al
Group Art Unit: 1614
Examiner Name: Brian Yong S. Kwon
Attorney Docket Number: P66570US0

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
previously filed on _____.
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief
previously filed on _____.
- iii. ☐ Other _____.
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Other Preliminary Amendment.

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested
under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months.
(Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other _____.

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit
any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 06-1358.
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☐ Other _____.

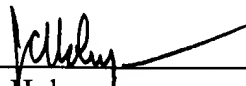
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- b. X Check in the amount of \$ 1720.00 enclosed
c. Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

Respectfully submitted,



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